

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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## SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

### ENGROSSED NO. **SB254** - 2/15/97

Introduced by: Senators Valandra and Thompson and Representatives Hagen and Lucas

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money for memorial education cost  
2 equalization grants and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty thousand  
5 dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education and  
6 Cultural Affairs to provide memorial education cost equalization grants pursuant to chapter 13-  
7 55G.

8 Section 2. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve  
9 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

10 Section 3. That section 2 of chapter 134 of the 1996 Session Laws be amended as follows:

11 Section 2. The memorial education cost equalization grant per credit hour for each  
12 eligible student shall be the amount appropriated in section 8 of this Act divided by the total  
13 number of credit hours taken by all eligible students during the school year.

14 Section 4. That section 3 of chapter 134 of the 1996 Session Laws be amended as follows:

15 Section 3. The memorial education cost equalization grant shall be reduced by the

amount of benefits provided under the provisions of P.L. 95-471, as amended.

Section 5. That section 4 of chapter 134 of the 1996 Session Laws be amended as follows:

Section 4. Upon receipt of the memorial education cost equalization grant, the eligible student shall immediately pay the full amount of the grant to the college or university in which the student is enrolled.

Section 6. That section 5 of chapter 134 of the 1996 Session Laws be amended as follows:

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs to provide memorial education cost equalization grants to ~~non-Indian~~ students attending tribal universities or colleges.

Section 7. That section 8 of chapter 134 of the 1996 Session Laws be repealed.

~~Section 8. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June 30, 1997, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.~~

Section 8. That section 3 of chapter 105 of the 1995 Session Laws be amended as follows:

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs to provide memorial education cost equalization grants as provided in sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this Act to ~~non-Indian~~ students attending tribal universities or colleges.

Section 9. That section 9 of chapter 105 of the 1995 Session Laws be amended as follows:

Section 9. The memorial education cost equalization grant per credit hour for each eligible student shall be the amount appropriated in section 3 of this Act divided by the total number of credit hours taken by all eligible students during the school year.

Section 10. That section 10 of chapter 105 of the 1995 Session Laws be amended as follows:

Section 10. The memorial education cost equalization grant shall be reduced by the amount of benefits provided under the provisions of P.L. 95-471, as amended to ~~January 1,~~

1 ~~1995.~~

2 Section 11. That section 11 of chapter 105 of the 1995 Session Laws be amended as follows:

3 Section 11. Upon receipt of the memorial education cost equalization grant, the eligible  
4 student shall immediately pay the full amount of the grant to the college or university in which  
5 the student is enrolled.

6 Section 12. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
7 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and section 7 of this Act  
8 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    2/3/97 First read in Senate and referred to Appropriations. S.J. 285

3    2/6/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    2/6/97 Deferred to another day.

5    2/14/97 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6    2/14/97 Appropriations Title Amended.

7    2/14/97 Appropriations Do Pass Amended, AYES 7, NAYS 2. S.J. 445